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Re: Request for information under the Federal Freedom of Information Act

Dear Sir,

This is a request for The Associated Press for information pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552). AP is seeking the following:

1. Transcripts of all testimony given at the Administrative Review Board hearings at the U.S. Naval Base in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. The hearings began in December 2004.
2. Copies of all written statements provided by any detainee.
3. Copies of all documents that have been provided by any detainee at the U.S. Naval Base in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to their assigned personal representatives, including reasons they furnish should they decide not to attend their Administrative Review Board hearings.

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Copies of any affidavits submitted by witnesses to the Administrative Review Boards, including that of medical personnel.

4. Copies of the allegations against the detainees being held in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.
5. Details and explanations of the decisions made to release or transfer detainees, including the reason why the decision was made.

AP is seeking these materials in connection with its reporting on a continuing news story of great interest to the public, both in the United States and abroad. We therefore ask that you expedite your response to these requests as required by 5 U.S.C. 552 (a)(6)(E). Because of this information is of timely news value, if you have any questions about this request, please contact me by telephone fax or e-mail, rather than relying on regular mail. You may reach me by telephone at (787) 793-5833, by fax (787) 783-4425; or by e-mail at pdodds@ap.org.

When you complete your work on this request, I would also appreciate it if you would contact me by phone so I can arrange for a courier to pick up the documents.

Thanks you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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